



# The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	48	Present:	20	Visitors:	0
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Our Next Meeting will be Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

## July 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting

We held the July meeting at our regular meeting location, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$1,756
- Richard Hicks - 48 members
- Toys - We'll start making toys for this year's toy drive - Dean has wood, wheels and axels available
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel - Web site is up to date
- Library - We've added several new books on turning and new DVDs on woodworking equipment and bowl turning.

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Rob Emanuel will present a program about using a scroll saw for various woodworking projects.

Directions: Take the MLK exit on IH-10, go South on MLK and then turn West on Ashley. Go two blocks and you're there. The business meeting will start at 6:30 and the regular meeting starts at 7:00.

## Show & Tell



Terry Turney shows a dovetail marker and a Bedrock type 6 plane purchased at a garage sale.



Jerry Shivers shows a Maple baby cradle with Birdseye Maple raised panels on each end.



Rob Emanuel shows a Walnut bowl with a wax and walnut oil finish.



Richard Spinney shows a carved peppermill made from cherry and shaped like a pear.

Richard Spinney won the door prize, \$35 since he had a show and tell item. Paul Moore and Dean Partridge won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

## Woodworkers Paradise

I'm sad to report that Woodworkers Paradise in Lumberton has gone out of business. B.J. and Jeanie Holt were longtime supporters of our woodworking club and they recently donated a number of DVDs to the club:

- Bowl Turning by John Jordan
- Jet Table Saws
- Jet Shapers
- Jet Jointers and Planers
- Using the "Gripper" push block system

We'll miss B.J. and Jeanie as well as being able to get our woodworking needs locally. We wish you the very best in your retirement.

## Winnie Rice Festival Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>

We'll have a booth at the Winnie Rice Festival again this year. Get your items ready for the show and help us man the booth. We'll have display and "selling" tables this year so we can show off our woodworking items as well as sell them if we want to. Jerry Shivers will handle the arrangements this year. For more information, contact Jerry at 794-2274 or Richard Hicks at 553-6157.

This year we plan to display the wooden toys we make for donation to local charities and offer them for sale. The proceeds will help fund the toy project for 2015.

## Program

John Olson presented the program about painted finishes used on antique furniture and woodworking items.



John started the program explaining the finishing details of items he'd built and featured on his

website: [www.johnolsonfurniture.com](http://www.johnolsonfurniture.com) .

John explained that a lot of the antique furniture makers used a painted finish. Some used milk paints while others used various natural pigments suspended in a vinegar solution. John says that milk paints are difficult to use and he has better results



using the vinegar based or the newer acrylic paints. He cautions that the vinegar based paints require a

clear topcoat finish since the pigments are held in place only by the sugars in the vinegar solution. John says that using paint is easy because if you don't like the look, you can clean it off and do it again.

Start by painting a base coat, let it dry and add a contrasting top color. You can use any number of household items to add texture and depth to the topcoat color. The more different topcoat colors you use, the better the finished product will look.

John uses TranTint dyes to color his finishing solutions. It resists fading, mixes well with water, alcohol and lacquer solvents and it's available in a wide array of colors and woodtones. [www.joewoodworker.com](http://www.joewoodworker.com) is a good source for the TransTint dyes as well as veneering supplies and information.

Thank you John, for another excellent program on furniture finishes. A video of John's presentation is available in our club library.